



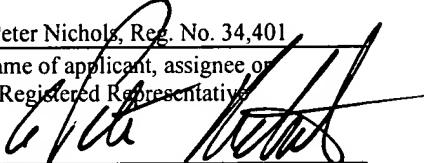
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Topolkaraev et al.

Serial No: 09/840,755

Examiner: Jennifer Boyd

Filed: April 23, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1771

For: ARTICLES COMPRISING
BIODEGRADABLE FILMS
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated August 12, 2003 for a period of three months.

Applicant:

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claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00
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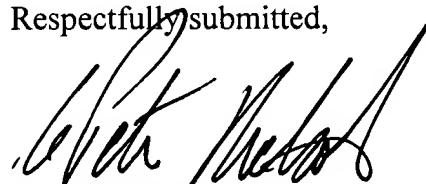
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Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: January 14, 2004

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